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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Visit of GIB Officers to the United States

1. Reference is made to our memorandum (CS CI 8890) dated 1 November 1956 concerning the visit of General Reinhard Gehlen, Chief of the German Intelligence Service, and two of his senior staff officers to the United States. Inasmuch as the November visit of General Gehlen and his group was not completed owing to the international situation, the same group is returning to the United States this month.

2. General Gehlen is traveling under the name Robert Graber. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Eberhard Blum and Kurt Weiss (true names). The group will arrive in New York on Sunday, March 17th, and will proceed directly to Washington. Following four days of discussions with officials of this Agency and meetings with the intelligence chiefs of the military services, they plan to return to New York. They will depart from New York on March 26th. With the exception of a possible one-day trip by Mr. Blum to Boston, no travel outside the New York and Washington areas is planned.

3. During their entire visit, the visitors will be escorted by representatives of this Agency.

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